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APH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

among Democrats.

Dec 19.—The *World's* Washing- there are no divisions among , while the same cannot be licans. Lamar, when asked he had not given prompt de- ment that he was seeking a under Hayes, or had been as the price of his influ- been subjected to attacks of he had been in public life it worth his while to run them, and that he was rumors should have found his friends. With regard to in the cabinet on the part no such tender had been would be he would decline any proposition should to that quarter with regard to Presidential question he it to a caucus of his par- the radicals have been with the belief that they Southern Democrats from , and thus make Hayes' more certain of success. ed in this.

's Position.

submitted in course , excited a great deal ally that portion right to call out the to the scene of domestic 1795. The Democratic the act as obsolete, and during the war when through machinery convention as published represent the President over the reins of au- declared elected, by Senate, and that he count as well as de- ed he left the ques- Congress, and had no

Intimidators in Petticoats.

COLUMBIA Dec. 18.

Democrats on the committee abandoned all attempts to change the electoral vote of the State, and are now going hunting for those mythical persons known as intimidators of Democratic negroes. Democrats here have told them that down in Beaufort there were several negroes who were dying to vote the Democratic ticket, but their wives would not let them, and the committee are on the war path for these intolerant spouses. The committee are bound to do something, and if they can not show that Tilden carried South Carolina, they hope to prove that he would have got at least a few colored votes had the Democratic negroes like their candidate remained bachelors.

A Little Republican Testimony.

The committee to-day took testimony introduced by Republicans, showing why no regular return was made from Robbins precinct, Barnwell county, which polled 130 majority, and which was not counted by the State canvassing board. It was proved that the building where the polls was held was fired into by Democrats, and the voting broken up. One of the bullets grazed the head of one of the managers. It was shown why no polls was held at Canaan Fair precinct in [illegible] county. One of the managers, David Mixon, on going to Block Hill to get the ballot box, found the following anonymous letter:

To MR. DAVID MIXON. You had better not go to the voting precinct of Canaan Fair, as we have heard there would be no soldiers there, and we intend to carry that box, or kill you and the other man; so as a friend, I warn you to stay away from there. Take heed to what I say. Your friend,

JUDAS."

A similar condition of things was proved to exist at Willow precinct. Managers state that the leaders engaged in intimidation and violence in that precinct were from Georgia.

Hampton Demands the State Seal, etc.

The following correspondence passed between Hampton and Gov. Chamberlain:

ROOMS EXECUTIVE DEPT COLUMBIA, S. C.
December 18th.

To D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, ESQ.—SIR: Having legally

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19.—Ophir 30¾, Mexican 19, G & C 14½, B & B 45, California 47¼, Savage 10⅝, Con Va 41½, Chollar 8[illegible], I & N 7½, Point 7½, Jacket 16½, Imperial 2 35, Alpha 30½, Kentuck 9½, Belcher 12½, Confidence 1 , S Nev 1½, Bullion 28, Utah 15½, Exchequer 12, Overman 105½, Justice 23½, Union 10½, Julia 5, Succor 3, Caledonia 10½, Knickerbocker 75c, S Hill 9½, Alta 2½, Woodville 1½, N Y [illegible] Challenge 2, Sheridan 2¼, Lady Washington 3½, Kossuth 1½.

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Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the two story frame dwelling in the block bounded by Mission and Howard and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, owned by Mrs Brown. The house was entirely destroyed with a loss of upward of $3,000. Thence the fire communicated to a large barn and two two story frame dwellings owned by C. J. Dempster. The barn was destroyed and the houses damaged to the amount of about $3,000

Pacheco vs. Wigginton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19.—In the Pacheco-Wigginton election contest, it is understood, that the contending parties have agreed to submit the matter to the supreme court of the State, and that a decision may be confidently expected before the allotted time for certifying to returns expires. The following counsel have been retained for Wigginton: Messrs Burch, Turner

THE OREGON ELECTOR.

Executive Decision by the Governor of Oregon

In the matter of the protest of citizens of Oregon against the issue of a certificate of election to John W Watts postmaster at Lafayette, as an elector of President and Vice President of the United States, as being ineligible to said office, and demand that the certificate be given to the three qualified candidates having the highest number of votes

This matter arises on a protest of eminent citizens of Oregon as follows

To His Excellency, L F Grover, Governor of Oregon

The undersigned, citizens of, and legal voters in the State of Oregon, do hereby protest against the issuance of certificate of election to John W Watts a candidate for Presidential elector at the late election, held on the 7th day of November, 1876, for the reason that on that day and until about the 13th or 14th of the same month, he was a postmaster, duly appointed and qualified as such by the proper authorities of the United States, and therefore ineligible as an elector, under section 1 of article 2 of the constitution of the United States. We claim and insist that the votes cast for the said J. W Watts at that election amounted to nothing, the same as if they had never been cast, and he being ineligible to said office of elector, it is the duty of the proper canvassing officers to give the certificate of election to the three qualified candidates having the highest number of votes.

James K Kelly,
R. R. Thompson,
J. C Ainsworth,
Geo L. Curry,
C B Bellinger
W L Ellinger,
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W. F. Trimble,
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J. S. White,
R B. Acker,
John F. Miller,
Wm. Strong,
J Miller,
A. D. Shelby,
J. H. Reed,
T. Patterson.

This protest is accompanied by affidavits of citizens of Lafayette, showing that Watts was acting postmaster, as alleged, and has been for three years prior thereto.

In response to this protest, a counter protest was filed by J W. Watts and his associates on the same ticket, objecting to any action of the Governor, in issuing certificates, except to certify those having the highest number of votes as duly elected, and demanding a certificate for them, including the said J. W. Watts. In this response there is no denial of the tenure of the office of postmaster, as alleged in the protest.

By the Act of Congress of March 26, 1804, it is provided as follows: "That the executive authority of each State shall cause three lists of the names of the electors

accompanying affidavits, and not denied, that John W Watts, one of the candidates of the Republican electoral ticket, voted for on the 7th day of November, 1876 and who received a majority of votes, was on that day, the acting postmaster at Lafayette, the county seat of Yamhill county, and had been postmaster at that place for some three years before and for several days subsequent to said 7th day of November, that said office is an office of trust and profit under the United States, and it is claimed that he is ineligible to receive a certificate of election on that account.

Article II, section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, provides as follows

"Each State *shall* appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress, *but no Senator or Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector.*"

The Legislature of Oregon has directed that the appointment of electors shall be made by the people, who shall choose them by a direct vote. By act of Congress, it is provided that "the electors of President and Vice President shall be *appointed* in each State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in every fourth year succeeding every election of a President and Vice President."

U. S. Revised Statutes section 131.

This is controlling law, and fixes the day of appointing electors this year on the 7th day of November. On that day, the appointing power for electors was exercised in Oregon by the people and was fully expended. The candidate for such office must stand or fall according to his qualification to receive votes on that day.

"The mode of canvassing the vote and the proclamation of the Governor are substantially only modes of ascertaining and publishing the result of the vote."

McWhirter vs Brainard, 5 Oregon R. 426.

This element of the matter is well illustrated by the case of Searcy vs Grow, 15 California R., 120. Grow was a postmaster at the town of Yreka at the time he was voted for as sheriff of Siskiyou county. He received the highest number of votes, and shortly afterwards resigned his office as postmaster. His office as sheriff was contested on the ground that on the day of his election he was holding a lucrative Federal office, while the Constitution of California declared that "no person holding any lucrative office under the United States, or any other power, shall be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State."

Baldwin, Justice, delivering the opinion of the court, said: "The counsel for the

no vacancy on this account to be filled by the other electors, under the authority of the Statutes of Oregon.

CAN THE NEXT HIGHEST TAKE?

When an election has been held and the highest number of formal votes having been cast for a person disqualified to receive votes, one of two results follows: Either the election is void as to both candidates, or the eligible candidate having the highest number of legal votes is elected. There are many leading decisions of the courts and of parliamentary bodies upon this subject, and many text books which discuss and define the law upon it. There is but little conflict of principle at issue, though some few decisions of courts are in opposition to each other. The main conflict of authority is reconciled by reference to the facts in the several cases.

The general principle appears to be that

1 If the highest candidate is ineligible to be elected and the voters are fairly chargeable with knowledge of the disqualifying law, and the disqualifying fact, the election is not void, but the eligible candidate having the highest number of votes is elected.

2 If the voters are not fairly chargeable with knowledge of the disqualifying law, and the disqualifying fact, or either the one or the other, the election is a failure and no one is elected.

3 There is a difference between eligibility *to be elected* to an office and eligibility *to hold* an office. In the former case the election of the ineligible person having the highest number of votes is absolutely a nullity. In the latter it is voidable only, and may become valid.

With these distinctions in mind, most of the authorities on the subject become classified according to the facts involved, and cease to conflict.

Cushing on Parliamentary Law, the standard American work on this subject, states the rule on elections as follows: "175 If an election is made of a person who is not eligible, that is, incapable of being elected, the election of such person is absolutely void, even though he is voted for at the same time with others who are eligible and who are accordingly elected. (see [illegible] on Elections, §36;) and [illegible] equally true whether the disability is known to the electors or not; whether a majority of all the votes [illegible] or a plurality only, is necessary to the election; and whether the votes are given orally or by ballot.

"[illegible] The principle above applies equally where the Constitution or by-laws point out, among other eligibilities, the persons, the particular candidates to be voted for, in which case votes given for other persons are void. Thus the Constitutions of Maine and Massa-

any purpose. They cannot be counted to [illegible] ineligible candidate or to defeat the election [illegible] opposing candidate, by showing that he [illegible] ceive a majority of the votes cast [illegible] They are regarded as illegal, and as having [illegible] fect upon the election for any purpose. [illegible] sequence, it follows that the candidate who [illegible] ble having the highest number of legal [illegible] though that number may be less than the [illegible] of votes cast for the ineligible candidate, [illegible] than a majority of all the votes cast at [illegible] tion, is entitled to the office."

Commonwealth vs. Read, 2 Ashmead, [illegible] supports this doctrine; also,

The Court of Appeals of Maryland, in [illegible] Hutchinson vs. Tilden and Boardley, 4 [illegible] McHenery 280, in case of contest [illegible] office of sheriff of Kent county, when [illegible] Constitution required a property qua[illegible] said: "All votes given for a candidate [illegible] such qualification are to be thrown away [illegible] fected as having no force or [illegible] The defendants were judges of [illegible] certified the eligible person [illegible] number of legal votes to be duly [illegible] was brought against them for [illegible] tion was sustained as being [illegible] Appeals of New York, while [illegible] ment of the Supreme Court [illegible] partment, in the case of [illegible] Rep., p. 461, which had [illegible] tion, on grounds special to [illegible] admitted the general doctrine [illegible]

"It is the theory and [illegible] ernment, that the candidate [illegible] ty of the legal votes cast [illegible] elected officer. [illegible] ties of our government. [illegible] whole body of qualified [illegible] office, when a [illegible] to vote for any one [illegible] them who are absent [illegible] practice [illegible] of those who go to the polls [illegible] the polls, and do not vote [illegible] office, are bound by the result [illegible] who do; and those who go to [illegible] vote for a person for an office, if [illegible] their votes are as if no [illegible] bound by the result of the [illegible] votes are valid and of effect [illegible] an office to which one [illegible] voted for, and their [illegible] ballot, the ballot [illegible] for a dead man [illegible] away; and [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1876.

"ON THE OTHER SIDE."

Missouri presents a case in the election muddle in which the Republicans and Democrats occupy positions exactly opposite to those occupied by the two parties, respectively in Oregon. We have referred to that case on one or two occasions heretofore, as being similar in some important features to that of this State. The particulars of the Missouri case, which we now have by mail, show that the parallel is not confined to general features, but extends to matters of detail. Frost, a Democratic elector, was ineligible just as Watts, a Republican elector in Oregon was. The Republicans protested against the issuing of a certificate to him, just as the Democrats did in Watts' case. They also demand that Governor Harding give the certificate to the candidate who had received the greatest number of votes on the Republican ticket, on the ground that the ineligibility of Frost elected the Republican. But the ineligible candidate being of the same party as the governor, the decision was made in accordance with the interests of the party, as in the Oregon case. The Missouri governor refused, in the interest of his party to issue the certificate to the minority candidate, while the Oregon governor, in accordance with party necessity, issued the certificate to the Democrat. But the similarity does not stop here. The statutes of Missouri provide for filling a vacancy in the electoral college by the qualified electors in attendance at the meeting of [illegible] to cast the votes. The Republicans [illegible] that, as Frost was ineligible, [illegible] never had been filled, and [illegible] was no such vacancy as [illegible] contemplated, even admitting [illegible] was not elected—the [illegible] set up by Oregon Democrats. [illegible] the Democratic electors took the same view of the case which the Republican electors in Oregon took, and like [illegible] proceeded to fill the vacancy. The Republican candidate, de[illegible] be allowed to vote, and the [illegible] now demand that his vote for Hayes [illegible] the lawful electors.

[illegible] two contests now, and [illegible] to be presented at Washington [illegible] second Wednesday of February [illegible] are under investigation [illegible] committees, the Republicans [illegible] changing positions [illegible] to the other. The [illegible] have to say, as the lawyer [illegible] a proposition of [illegible] combatted with great [illegible] court the day be[illegible] by the judge of his [illegible] to which he replied: [illegible] I know, do me the justice [illegible] I was on the other [illegible]

[illegible] HORACE GREELEY.

[illegible] a thousand persons [illegible] of Horace Greeley in [illegible] to witness the presentation [illegible] of the United States of a [illegible] the illustrious journalist. [illegible] Thurlow Weed, [illegible] of Albany, Bayard [illegible] Joaquin Miller [illegible] literary men, besides [illegible] gentlemen prominent in [illegible] There were also present a [illegible] of ladies, including Mr. [illegible] The bust was presented [illegible] and journalists of [illegible] William H. Bodwell, Esq., [illegible] and was received on behalf [illegible] Bayard Taylor, who, in ac[illegible] said it was a fitting symbol [illegible] It came from the craft [illegible] and was received by [illegible] he thought, labored and [illegible] to us who knew and [illegible] preserved for coming genera[illegible] of his goodness and gen[illegible] than that of his intellectual [illegible] ambition could have desired [illegible] memorial. Erected by [illegible] by workmen to a work[illegible] to the representative of [illegible] independence and origi[illegible] no more though it [illegible] the Rhodian Apollo. It was [illegible] completion of a monument to [illegible] should have been delayed un[illegible] knowledge that thousands for [illegible] whom he had labored so [illegible] whose considerate respect, at [illegible] a right to claim—were angrily [illegible] him, cast a dark and tragic [illegible] closing days of his life, and [illegible] which settled upon his [illegible] Men began to see that the [illegible] of Horace Greeley's na[illegible] rare and precious virtue in a man [illegible] influence. They begin to un[illegible] his political course, from first [illegible] determined by the operation of the [illegible] principles. When there [illegible] between right, all he [illegible] and temporary popu[illegible] never hesitated. A far[illegible] may sometimes mistake the [illegible] of events, yet it does not therefore [illegible] The clearness of Horace Greeley's [illegible] from the fact that he understood, [illegible] Americans have done, the temper and [illegible] of the people. He kept his feet in [illegible] and compelled his brain to work [illegible] of their intelligence. He knew [illegible] they how their moods were to [illegible] and their opinions to be recast by cir[illegible] While his brain grew his hand [illegible] kept their early habits. The ex[illegible] of the man deepened and broadened, [illegible] the unsophisticated simplicity of the child [illegible] He was so naturally and inevita[illegible] good that his goodness almost failed to be [illegible] as a virtue. With all the opportun[illegible] of development which he so conscien[illegible] seized, with all his wide and varied knowledge of life, there were three things which he could never learn—to mistrust human nature, to refuse help whenever he could give it, and to disguise his honest opinions. He has been compared to Franklin; but, although he sometimes seemed to echo the economical philosophy of Poor Richard, he never succeeded in practising its first maxim. A life like this cannot be lost. That sleepless intelligence is not extinguished, though the brain which was its implement is here slowly falling to dust; that helping and forbearing love continues, though the heart which it quickened is cold. He lives, not only in the mysterious realm where some purer and grander form of activity awaited him, but also as an imperishable influence in the people. Something of him has been absorbed into a multitude of other lives, and will be transmitted to their seed. His true monument is as broad as the land he served. This, which you have erected over his ashes, is the least memorial of his life. But it stands as he himself loved to stand, on a breezy knoll, where he could bathe his brow in the shadows of branches and listen to the music of their leaves. It looks to the City where he lived and labored: Commerce passes on yonder waters, and industry sends up her smoke in the distance. So may it stand for many a century, untouched by invasion from the sea, or civil strife from within the land—teaching men, through its expressive lineaments, that success may be modest, that experience may be innocent, that power may be unselfish and pure!"

We give a large amount of space this morning to Governor Grover's vindication of his course in the matter of the electoral college. The Governor makes, we take it, as good a showing as can be made on that side, and in general his positions appear to be well fortified by precedent. Not having examined all the authorities he cites, we cannot say how far they warrant the construction he places upon them; but we have examined some of them, and of these it is but just to say that a part seem to sustain him; while, as to others—the latest California case for instance—we should never think of putting on them the construction he gives them, but should understand in an exactly opposite sense.

The New York *Times* administers a sharp rebuke to the Republicans of Missouri, for trying to claim a vote in that State on account of the ineligibility of Frost. It says:

If, as we have always contended, the disqualification of an officer chosen by a majority of votes, can not be used to insure the election of the choice of the minority, then the claim of the Republican elector in Missouri has as little foundation as the claim of the Democratic elector in Oregon.

MARRIED:

In Walla Walla, Dec. 3, Samuel Gholson and Sarah Beard.

In Columbia county, W. T., Dec. 4, Wm. H. Sutton and Miss Alice Ida Dunn.

DIED:

In San Francisco, Dec. 4, William Wilbur Morton, son of William Morton, of this city, aged 24 yrs. Funeral will take place this Wednesday, from the Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Washington streets, at 1½ o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Walla Walla, Dec. 9, John Newland, aged 47.

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An [illegible] Assortment of

SILK AND LACE TIES,

COLLARS, CUFFS,

Lace Fichues, [illegible] Ruching.

Millinery Department,

We offer Unusual Inducements in

HATS,

[illegible]

LEWIS & STRAUSS,

No. 81 FIRST STREET.

BECK & WALDMAN

WILL OPEN

Their New Store,

NO. 107 FIRST STREET,

ON

Wednesday, December 13,

With an Entirely New Stock of

Gents' Youths' and Children's

CLOTHING

Also, a complete line of

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

BECK & WALDMAN,

2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

STEINWAY

PIANOS!

BURDETT

ORGANS!

BEST IN THE WORLD!

AT

GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

KILBOURN'S

Auction Programme

FOR THIS WEEK.

At Salesroom, cor. First and Pine streets.

WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.

Sale of Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry of every description, Fancy Articles, Books, &c.

WEDNESDAY, at 1 and 7 o'clock.

Special Sale of Toys, and Holiday Goods of all kinds.

Sales day and evening during the week.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,

Successors to

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

Dealers in

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,

Nos. 75 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

COLVILLE FARINA,

FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by
d18dlm ALLEN & LEWIS.

REMOVAL.

FISHEL & ROBERTS

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

NEW & ELEGANT STORE

Cor. First and Alder Sts.,

Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE

STOCK OF CLOTHING

IS

New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR

Merchant Tailoring

DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of

[illegible]

AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,

HATS!

Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock

LOWER THAN EVER,

and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

"Truth is stranger than Fiction."

I HAVE THE

FINEST ASSORTED STOCK

OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY

AND

SOLID SILVER WARE

To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,

But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall

Sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,

As they were bought for this

HOLIDAY TRADE

And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,

No. 109 FIRST STREET.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW HOLIDAY [illegible]

Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief,

TO AN

[illegible]

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to

LOWER OUR PRICES

for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3000 yards

[illegible] WHITE FLANNEL

to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the

DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,

a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NOTICE.

I COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and Postoffice claims; obtain Pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased and their widows and children; Patents, Caveats, title to land and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip and homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn, and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney for claimants—office Third and Main sts, Portland.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1876,

First appearance of the Talented Young Songstress and Actress,

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

and the great Character Actor,

MR. JOHN JACK.

Supported by the full

Sawtell Dramatic Company.

On which occasion will be produced the greatest Sensational Drama of the age, in 7 acts, entitled

The Two Orphans.

LOUISE, the blind girl, with songs...... Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
PIERRE, the cripple...... Mr. JOHN JACK

New Scenes, New Music, New Costumes, New Properties, etc.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

CHRISTMAS BALL!

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.

Will be given at

TURN HALLE,

on

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnoma No. 3.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Le F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.

W. A. HART, S. S., M. C. BROWN, J. S.,
JAS. O. LIDDY, S., H. HYDE, 1st B,
WM. CHURCH, S.,

Reception Committee.

W. H. UTTER, D. G. S., BEN. NORDEN,
E. MENDENHALL, G. KURSCHER.

Floor Managers.

WM. CHURCH, H. HYDE.
C. C. PHILLIPS, JAS. O. LIDDY.
THEO. BARKER,

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS...... $1 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

CHRISTMAS BALL

AND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,

Under the auspices of the

Portland Turn Verein,

Will be given at

TURNER HALLE,

ON

Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies)...... $1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:

P. WAGNER, S. P. FOEFER.
G. CASTENDECK, FRITZ EILERS.
HERMAN BURNOW,

GRAND SELECT MASK BALL

Will be given on

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1876,

IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM

One door south of the Holton House.

In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. td

DANCING SCHOOL

Prof. D. K. FALPRUNER

Has opened his Dancing School, at

CITY RIFLES HALL.

Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

J. N. D. WRINKLE & Co's

NEW

[illegible] EMPORIUM

Corner Salmon and First Streets.

A LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS.

In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd, and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.

FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.

BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upw'ds

BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.

A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.

FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.

COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.

A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.

J. N. D. WRINKLE & CO.,

Cor. First and Salmon sts.

[illegible] HAIR GOODS.

MRS. E. S. WASS,

No. 50 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches.

22 inches	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
24 "	3 " "	8 00
26 "	3½ " "	10 00
26 "	4 " "	12 00
28 "	4½ " "	15 00
30 "	5 " "	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. The Margarita Wave is the latest novelty.

She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first class Wig-maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. nldlm

P. van FRIDAGH,

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING,

s30d2m

DR. GLISAN'S

OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWbridge's Building, corner of First and Alder streets, January 1st, 1877. d15d1m

WANTS.

WANTED.

GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. APPLY AT S. E. cor Morrison and Fourteenth sts. d19d2t

HOUSE WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE IN VICINITY OF POST OFFICE building, would like to lease for year or more, rent [illegible] small family. Address S. H. W., this office.

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $6 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send for one portfolio containing 22 large and [illegible] selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. J. MUNSON, Jun'r, N. W. corner Kearny and Geary sts, San Francisco. d12dlm&wlm 1ly

WANTED.

2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the Best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & BARBER, Portland, Nov. 8, 1876. 180 Main street.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED complete, with Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12dlm

FOR RENT.

SIX SUITS OF HARD FINISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from six to eight dollars per month; suitable for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d2d m

TO RENT.

ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS OR SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

A HOUSE TO RENT,

CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Inquire at THOMPSON HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, House Agent.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

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THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUpied by J. Beek at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at that place. d7dawlm

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below Switzler's landing, opposite Vancouver, and only [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 324 acres; part in cultivation and a good stock range besides an excellent orchard. On the Farm are two large barn and warehouse in good condition, and good water. The Stock includes 26 head of [illegible] cows, 4 good work horses, sheep and hogs, in addition to farming utensils complete. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises. nldlm WM. STEPHENS.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDING, [illegible] Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Store in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good [illegible] on Cowlitz river, very light growth [illegible] 120 acres of Land ¼ mile north of Chehalis [illegible] For particulars and terms enquire of [illegible] GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Oregon, or [illegible] Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FRESH INVOICES

OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

Just Received

AT

J. K. GILL & CO'S.

[illegible] ASSORTMENT.

GIFT BOOKS.

STANDARD POETS,

[illegible] Books,

[illegible]

[illegible] Books,

[illegible] Fancy Stationery,

Portemonnaies, Russia Wallets,

Photograph Albums, Autograph and Postage Stamp Albums,

Pocket Cutlery, Opera Glasses,

TOYS! TOYS!

[illegible]

FANCY GOODS!

A large assortment, which we offer at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

At Lowest Rates.

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.

77 Front St., Portland, Or.

SANTA CLAUS' EMPORIUM.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

[illegible]

Have just received the Finest Stock of

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

In the State consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.

Corner Front and Alder streets.

THE BANK [illegible] Limited.

THIS BANK CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFerences from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited, is vouchsafed to the public in our case in its fullest sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

Twenty-second Year of Publication.

NOW READY!

McCORMICK'S

ALMANAC FOR 1877.

Send along your orders.

J. & P. COATS

HAVE BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL AND Diploma at the Centennial Exposition and commended by the Judges for

"Superior strength and Excellent Quality of Spool Cotton."

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A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.
ALEX. R. BOTELER, Sec. pro. tem.

BUTTLE & CO., San Francisco,
d10d1 m&p Agents for Pacific Coast.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

W. OBIE, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn., has first class Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

UCTION AND COM

A. B. RICHARDSON,

NEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

EAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MER-
CHANDISE AND HORSES,

Days---Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.

e assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
parties declining Housekeeping, I will
will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
JEWELRY,
rniture, Groceries, General
Merchandise, Etc.,
EDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 1876,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
DROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN
NITURE,
ALSO,
bxs CANDLES.
bxs SOAP.
cs OLIVE OIL.
hlf bbls SUGAR.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

rth British and Mercantile
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
ITAL $10,000,000
erve and Surplus Funds,
Jan. 1st, 1876 5,000,000
mium Receipts, 1875 .... $15,000,000
es Paid in United States,
3 years ....
EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,
Ankeny's Block, First street.

OREGON BRANCH
HOME MUTUAL
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HAMILTON BOYD,
MANAGER,
73 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

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FIRE AND MARINE
PAID UP IN
GOLD COIN,
ts, exceed
BRANCH OFFICE NO.
National Bank Building,
W. S. CALDWELL,

THE STATE
vestment & Insurance
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Incorporated in 1871,
h Assets,
OFFICERS,
A. J. BRYANT,
President.
CHARLES H. CUSHING,
A. P. HOTALING & CO.
Agents for Oregon and Washington

THE HOLIDAYS
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
gar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystalized Toys and
sed Toys and Figures,
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
x Candles, Candle-holders,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
wer and Dove Basket,
Gelatin
nch and American Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts,
in and Ornamental Cakes,
Lebkuchen and Pfeffernüsse,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
tern and Shoalwater
Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE
AT
LISKY & HEGELE'S
emium Candy Factory
No. 105 FIRST STREET.
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RUMMELIN & GUTMAN
irst Street, between Stark and
PORTLAND, OREGON,
facturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers
FURS.
Offer a Complete Stock of
s', Misses' and Gentlemen's
at variety from the costly RUSSIA SABLE,
, down to the cheap French Coney.
An Extra Fine Quality of
AL & MINK SACQUES,
A Large Assortment of
FUR TRIMMINGS.
A Fine Lot of
GGY AND BUFFALO ROBES.
Every Article Guaranteed.
of which will be sold at extremely Low
ES.

HUDSON
MAKER
SEALS
STENCILS
RUBBER STAMPS ETC.
First Street. Portland, Oregon.

STOVES.
AP STONE STOVES
W OF THESE SUPERIOR
e by GEO. ABERNETHY,
Second st., bet. Salmon and

NOTICE.
PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES
indebted to the undersigned will
73 First street, and settle with
I am closing up my business.
JENNIE MACNAB.

DEC. 20, 1876.

CITY.

CRAFT.—Capt. John Gates,
the Oregon Steam Naviga-
ishes an exchange the fol-
and particulars of a large
be built soon by the com-
to be 251 feet long on
of beam, and 9 feet hold.
gitudinal bulkheads, and
ds every 15 feet, all wa-
impossible to sink her.
cylinders of 10 feet stroke;
long, 7 feet in diameter,
of 125 pounds steam, with
It will have side wheels
The freight-room, inside
20 feet in length, with an
feet, and a carrying capac-
wheat. Besides freight
is to be the kitchen and
sleeping-room for 51 men.
deck will extend the full
or, in other words, from
main saloon, which will
mast or other obstructions,
ngth, 14 wide and 17 feet
extends through the pas-
skylight. Forward of the
be a smoking room, 40x22
saloon, 38x22—both of
lighted by large-sized plate
will be 31 state rooms,
rooms 7½x10 feet each.
extending out from the
also the smoking saloon,
promenade or sit in the
passenger deck will be
smoking, and ladies'
will be an opening of
width of the main saloon
At the forward end is
way. On this deck there
feet. At each end
encircled by plate-glass
will also extend
skylight will be the full
saloon, upon which will
pilot house and rooms for
is intended to be run
Astoria.

—Our evening con-
Mr. John E. Stone,
yesterday over the
men, Moore and
the recent giant powder
rapids, where a gang of
removing obstructions
the river, under the con-
Davis. Mr. Moore was
and efficient man,
charge of the ex-
solid at 42°
that condition at the
and Mr. Moore was
with instructions
company. He placed
of hot water. The
for the earth
was considered
He had just left the
explosion took place
yards distant
and the report
miles away, and
over and into the
He realized in an
had happened.
have been
allowed to enter
to warm him
against orders
explosive must be
he has a supply of
on hand, he
an expert to
certain of it is

—An unpleasant
between
because
in a re-
difference
the fight. He
and he rose
went home, and
and finding
quarrel. In
weapon. The
the jave-
been enter-

new boat is now
proceed to busi-
Wallamet river
and went up to
length
depth of hold
one hundred
from the foundry
Cochran
regular landing
Flanders' wharf,
and will bring
interior at the rate
golden ducats to
proportionately.

Polk county giant
half short horn
19 hands high—girt
ing 3,500 pounds,
on exhibition in
by Mr. A. H.
butcher and packer,
Centennial Christ-
animal will be
Monday in front
opportunity is afford-
the "biggest ox on

the records of the
Observation, Portland,

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	30,150	30,210
	30,161	30,240
	37	34
	61	89
	N.	N.
	2	4
Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
		39°
		25°.

—The remains of the late
brought to this city by
which arrived yesterday
will be buried to-day.
well known in Portland,
many years and attended
tear will be shed o'er the
life's fitful fever," he will
place. His father and rel-
shadow of a deep grief at

—C. P. Wright, President
Co., has telegraphed Gen.
superintendent of the
that he has just concluded a
one miles of railroad iron
road, and that he will
the same this week. This
completion of this much
result in great benefit
Portland

COLUMBIA.

N. Co.'s telegraph line, we
of the weather was as fol-
6:30 o'clock at the points

ing off now. Been snowing
Thermometer, 22°. About the
be running as was this morn-

dy. Thermometer, 23°. No

It has been trying to snow
No wind. Thermometer, 28°.
to-day.

Thermometer, 30°. No

Cloudy. Light wind from the
26°.

Wind down river. Ther-

grocery store. He is sell-
prices. That is the
for little money.

meerschaum goods,

Parlor Games, at Gill's.

BRIEF NOTES.

Weather moderating.

Common council this evening.

Smallpox petered out in these parts.

Now is a good time to pay your bets.

War to the knife—on turkey—next Monday.

Entertainment last night at First Baptist church.

The citizens of Gervais are going to have a Christmas tree.

Steamer *Ajax* arrived here yesterday about 5 o'clock P. M.

"Two Orphans" to-morrow evening at New Market Theater.

Governor Grover started Soundward yesterday morning, en route for Washington.

Bal masque next Friday evening at club rooms, two doors south of the Holton House.

Clothes thieves are again on the rampage. Don't leave your linen swinging in the night wind.

Lecture last evening at Taylor-street M. E. church, by Rev. J. H. Acton. Subject—"Life's Password."

The frozen surface of Couch's Lake affords skaters a limited opportunity to gyrate on steel runners.

Conductor Bellinger, of the east side road, is again on duty. He looks decidedly improved after his Eastern trip.

A lively scrimmage about Central Market, in which four or five parties were engaged, attracted quite a crowd yesterday.

The new cistern at the intersection of First and A streets is completed and ready for service. It is one of the best cisterns in the city.

It refreshes and invigorates a citizen to lie abed at this season of the year and reflect that the world owes him a living while his wife is prowling around in the cold kindling a fire.

The night watchman at the custom house complains that hungry cows and horses are in the habit of getting into the yard and helping themselves to the luxuriant grass. He desires to know whose duty it is to look after these nocturnal truants.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chas. Hirstel & Co. have on hand a large lot of diaries for 1877, counting house stationery etc., also Appleton's American Cyclopedia.

While you are casting about where to purchase choice cigars, do not forget those popular caterers, Messrs. Speck & Wilson, No. 47 First street. Smokers will do well to read their announcement, to be found under New To-day.

Since the announcement was made that the Dollar Store was closing out its immense stock, in view of a dissolution of the existing partnership, they have been pushed with business, and as the bulk of the stock is suitable for holiday purposes, the large sales at present reduced prices is not to be wondered at.

We, last night, smoked one of those exquisite cigars which Blum received per *Ajax*. The price is only three for a dollar. They are a direct Havana importation, can be relied upon as genuine, and are undoubtedly the finest ever received. Blum received an assorted stock sufficiently large for a dozen stores the size of his. It's the kind of goods no sensible man refuses for a Christmas present. Ladies should buy them for their gentlemen friends.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19, 1876.

Application for distribution of proceeds of schooner *Ocean Spray*, decree of distribution—$462 31 for costs and expenses; $67 to William Gallick for hospital dues; $50 to Flavel & Simpson for towage; $45 to M. D. Staples for pilotage; $25 10 to Geo. Flavel for supplies furnished; William Gallagher and crew of said vessel paid in full, $1,501 48; C. F. Wilkins et al., interpreter and Indians paid balance pro rata.

In re P. C. Hollmar in bankruptcy; order that motion be given of resolution of compromise; that Tuesday be set for hearing.

In re Joseph Kolmes in bankruptcy; order that assignee sell real property at private sale.

J. W. Coffin & C. J. Hendry vs U S Revenue Cutter, U S claimant; cause on trial.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The entertainment given Monday evening at Good Templar Hall, under the auspices of Nonpareil Lodge No. 36, I. O. G. T., was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. A snug sum was realized.

Next Saturday evening the members of the Unitarian Sunday school will give an entertainment at New Market Theater. The exercises will consist of reading Dickens' Christmas carol, entitled "Scrooge and Marley," by Prof. Henderson, with seven tableaux as illustrations by members of the school. Admission, 75 cents.

Small bottle Table Claret served for dinner at Sol's restaurant, without extra charge, every day after to-day.

NO HUMBUG.—Kohn is selling clothing cheaper than any other house in the city.

A nice holiday gift can be bought at Monnastes' for $100.

Before parting with your money elsewhere, call at Kohn's clothing palace, corner of First and Morrison streets.

Henrichsen's store is thronged from morn to night by customers selecting Christmas presents.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Elegant Gift Books, Family Bibles, at Gill's.

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Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.
SANTA CLAUS.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

This week you must buy a present at B. L. Stone's, for the one you love the best.

OREGON.

Wood is $5 a cord in Pendleton.

The skating has been good at Baker City for some time.

A. J. Nye sold his Umatilla farm a few days ago to David Daley, formerly of Baker county, for $4,000, paid down in horses.

Senator Kelly arrived in Baker City on the 12th, on his way to Washington, and left on the Eastern stage next morning.

Cattle buyers are quite numerous in Eastern Oregon, but as they only offer low prices, do not succeed in securing many cattle.

The winter term of the Weston school commenced on the 4th day of December. There is now between 70 and 80 scholars in attendance. Miss Harriot Purinton is the teacher.

The following are the officers of Pacific Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Salem, elected for the ensuing year, last Friday evening: H. H. Gilfry, W. M.; F. J. Babcock, S. W.; R. A. Pratt, J. W.; E. D. Sloat, Treasurer; T. H. Cox, Secretary; A. J. Kelly, Tyler.

The Baker City *Democrat* attributes the Republican victory in Oregon to the fact that the Democrats of Western and Southern Oregon did not do their duty, and says: "They trusted everything to Eastern Oregon, as they generally do; they want all the offices, but expect us to do the voting."

A remarkable incident occurred near Tenino on quite a recent date. Jas. W. Snyder writes that while Mr. Amler was going through the woods he was attacked by a large buck deer. A rough and tumble fight ensued. The man had no gun, not even a pistol or dagger, with which to defend himself, and the deer made a desperate effort to gore him with his antlers. As a last resort, the man succeeded in taking from his pocket and opening a jack knife, with which the buck was finally killed. Weight of deer, 163 pounds.

Five deaths occurred in the vicinity of Walla Walla in twenty-four hours last week, but none of them in the city limits.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, at Gill's.

Mrs H. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State is called to the above.

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The pangs endured by the rheumatic are attributed by scientific pathologists to the contact of a certain abnormal acrid element in the blood with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, being a superb blood depurent, is admirably calculated to expel this impurity and by removing the cause to allay the pain and feverish symptoms which it produces. That it is a most successful remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, as well as a reliable means of counteracting those diseases, is a fact amply evidenced by voluntary certificates emanating from those whom it has cured, and attested by medical practitioners of high repute. It is likewise a sovereign curative of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, urinary troubles and general debility, as well as the most popular and successful antidote to malaria extant.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

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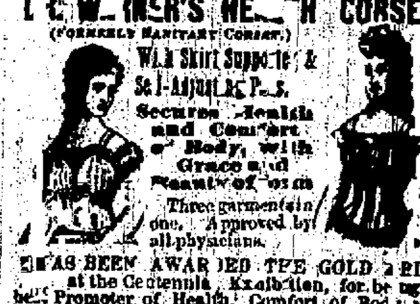

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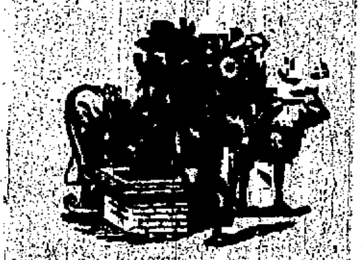

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THE OREGON ELECTOR.

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namely, after two persons had given their votes for each of the candidates, can be considered as making any difference. The general proposition that votes given for a candidate after notice of his being ineligible are to be considered the same as if the persons had not voted at all, is supported by the cases of the Queen v. Boscawen, Eastern XIII Anne; the King v. Withers, Eastern, VIII G., 2; Taylor v. Mayor of Bath, M. V. G., 2; all of which are cited in Cowper, 537. In the King v. Munday. In the first Boscawen and Roberts, the two candidates, had an equal number of votes, but because Boscawen was incapable, the votes given for him were considered thrown away and the other duly elected. In the second case, Withers had five votes out of eleven; and the other six refusing to vote at all, the Court held Withers duly elected; and that the six who refused to vote were virtually consenting to the election of Withers. In the third case, Taylor, Bigg and Kingston were candidates. Bigg was objected to as a disqualified person; notwithstanding which Bigg had fourteen votes, Taylor thirteen, and Kingston only one. There Lord Chief Justice Lee, at Nisi Prius, directed the jury that if they were satisfied that the electors had notice of Bigg's want of qualification they should find for the plaintiff (that was Taylor who had only thirteen votes), because, Bigg not being qualified, was to be considered as a [illegible] non in esse, and the voting for him a mere [illegible]. The jury found for the plaintiff, and, the [illegible] on motion for a new trial, agreed with the law as laid down by Lord Chief Justice Lee, and refused a new trial. And in the King v. Munday, in Cowper, and the King v. Coe, in the 27th of the [illegible] King (Mil. Term), this doctrine was not de[illegible] although the cases then before the Court [illegible] clear polls. Is there, then, any solid [illegible] between the cases I have alluded to as [illegible] the general proposition and the pres[illegible] on account of the notice of disqualification having been given after two per[illegible]. We think there is not. There [illegible] thirty-six persons to vote, of whom [illegible] voted for Spicer, and twenty for Haw[illegible] we are not prepared to say [illegible] notice had been given in a more ad[illegible] the poll, it would have made any [illegible] provided the number of votes given for [illegible] notice of his incapacity, had not [illegible] given for Spicer.

[illegible] mayor, etc., of Cambridge, IV Bur[illegible] 1767.

[illegible] to show cause why a mandamus [illegible] commanding the corporation of [illegible] to the election of a mayor, [illegible] had in fact chosen, on the [illegible], "an officer in the army, [illegible]," and that "the electors [illegible] of the fact at the time of [illegible] after it, had express notice [illegible]. The Court were very [illegible] to go. [illegible] had no doubt on this [illegible] has a right to [illegible] and he ought to [illegible] are to judge [illegible] they knew the circum[illegible] of the [illegible]. They [illegible] it was impossible for him to ex[illegible]. This is no election at all; [illegible] playing upon words. An [illegible] a due election." They were morally

AS TO THE FACT.

The fact that Watts was postmaster at Lafayette on the seventh day of November, when voted for as an elector, is asserted, proven, and not denied. He had been postmaster for three years. Lafayette is the county seat of Yamhill county, one of the oldest counties in the State, a place to which the people of the surrounding country resort at the time of holding courts and public meetings, and for the purpose of trade. The office of postmaster at a county seat, is one of general notoriety to a greater or less extent throughout the State, and is a public office familiar to the people, and becomes known to them by actual personal transaction of official business with the postmaster. The fact that Watts was postmaster was mentioned in the public press, and the political discussions pending the canvass before the day of the election. I think it, therefore, fair to conclude that many more voters than constituted the nominal majority of votes cast for him had actual personal knowledge that he was holding an office of trust and profit under the United States on the day of election. This is a sufficient knowledge of the fact constituting the qualification to bring this case within the strict and limited rule laid down in Furman vs. Clute, 50 N. Y. R., hereinbefore cited, as being necessary to cited, as being necessary to throw away so many of the highest candidate, and to elect the next highest.

CONCLUSION.

Believing this to be the inevitable logic deducible from the law and the facts in the premises, I conclude that Watts is not entitled to have a certificate of election issued to him, because the Constitution of the United States declares that he shall not be appointed and that E. A. Cronin is entitled to the certificate of election as one of the electors of this State, because he is the eligible candidate having the highest number of legal votes cast for that office next after the election of Wm. H. Odell and John C. Cartwright, whose elections are not contested.

Any other conclusion in this case would disfranchise the State of Oregon as to one-third of her representation in the College of Electors. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to this State "a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress." She has exercised her franchise to appoint those electors. There were nine candidates placed in the field for three offices. The law knows no political parties, and if one party places in the field one candidate forbidden by the Constitution to be appointed, the result is the same as far as he is concerned, as though he had not been a candidate. The election proceeded, and the results must be ascertained and declared. If, through heedlessness or wilfulness, Mount Hood had been voted for, even unanimously, as one of the electors, that fact could have had no effect upon the result of the election, either to elect an impossible candidate or to defeat an eligible candidate. It is to my mind clear that the positive injunction of the Constitution of the United States upon the subject of electors should be enforced, and that in maintaining it in this particular the result is as above declared.

I have entertained and determined this matter as a constitutional question.

The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. To it all acts of Congress are subordinate. In its presence the Constitutions and laws of the several States, if opposed to its mandates, crumble and fall. Every Executive of every State is its servant and supporter. To my duty to this great Ægis of all our rights I have endeavored to devote myself in this decision.

L. F. GROVER.

Executive Office,
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POLITICAL.

The Position of the ex-Reb[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispat[illegible] Washington says it is a significant fa[illegible] the vote on Hunter's resolution fo[illegible] war claims, yesterday, almost t[illegible] negative vote was made up of mem[illegible] took the modified oath when swor[illegible] of those voted in the negative who[illegible] the rebel army except Gov. Walk[illegible] Ainsworth of Iowa, and Prosp[illegible]

Mileage of Electoral Messeng[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The total [illegible] required to pay the mileage of elect[illegible] will be $8,857. The messeng[illegible] will be paid upward of [illegible].

[illegible] Wallace's Plan to Settle [illegible] idential Question.

The latest plan for the peaceful [illegible] the electoral difficulties is suggested [illegible] Wallace, of Pennsylvania. His [illegible] have all disputed questions conce[illegible] referred to a commission of [illegible] the House of Representatives [illegible] the Senate. This body would [illegible] to act upon the Oregon case, [illegible] presented by the South Carol[illegible] and Louisiana elections. It [illegible] committee would have the [illegible] who shall be the next Pre[illegible] States. It is, however, in th[illegible] [illegible] scheme consists. He [illegible] chosen by lot. A [illegible] from the Senate would [illegible] and an equal number of [illegible] would be put in [illegible] commission would then [illegible] the first seven names drawn by [illegible] from each box. Of [illegible] it would be surely [illegible] secured a majority by the [illegible] Wallace [illegible] the history of grave crises [illegible] of nations which have [illegible]

Morning Oregonian.

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ERAL NEWS.

APH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

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Dec. 10.—The *World's* Washing-
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his friends. With regard to
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Congress, and has no

Intimidators in Petticoats.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18.

Democrats on the committee abandoned all attempts to change the electoral vote of the State, and are now going hunting for those mythical persons known as intimidators of Democratic negroes. Democrats here have told them that down in Beaufort there were several negroes who were dying to vote the Democratic ticket, but their wives would not let them, and the committee are on the war path for these intolerant spouses. The committee are bound to do something, and if they can not show that Tilden carried South Carolina, they hope to prove that he would have got at least a few colored votes, had the Democratic negroes like their candidate remained bachelors.

A Little Republican Testimony.

The committee to-day took testimony introduced by Republicans, showing why no regular return was made from Robbins precinct, Barnwell county, which polled 130 majority, and which was not counted by the State canvassing board. It was proved that the building where the polls was held was fired into by Democrats, and the voting broken up. One of the bullets grazed the head of one of the managers. It was shown why no polls was held at Canaan Fair precinct in Hale county. One of the managers, David Mixon, on going to Block Hill to get the ballot box, found the following anonymous letter:

"TO MR. DAVID MIXON: You had better not go to the voting precinct of Canaan Fair, as we have heard there would be no soldiers there, and we intend to carry that box, or kill you and the other man; so as a friend, I warn you to stay away from there. Take heed to what I say. Your friend,

JUDAS."

A similar condition of things was proved to exist at Willow precinct. Managers state that the leaders engaged in intimidation and violence in that precinct were from Georgia.

Hampton Demands the State Seal, etc.

The following correspondence passed between Hampton and Gov. Chamberlain:

ROOMS EXECUTIVE DEPT. COLUMBIA, S. C.
December 18th.

TO D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, ESQ.—Sir: Having been legally elect

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ophir 30⅜, Mexican 19, G & C 13⅜, B & B 45, California 47⅜, Savage 10⅜, Con Va 44¼, Chollar 84, I & N 7½, Point 7¾, Jacket 16⅜, Imperial 2 35, Alpha 30⅞, Kentuck 9¼, Belcher 12⅞, Confidence 1, S Nev 1⅛, Bullion 28, Utah 15½, Exchequer 12, Overman 105¼, Justice 23⅜, Union 10⅜, Julia 5, Succor ⅜, Caledonia 10¼, Knickerbocker 75c, S Hill 9¼, Alta 2⅞, Woodville 1¼, N Y 1, Challenge 2, Sheridan 2¼, Lady Washington 3⅜, Kossuth 1¼.

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Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the two-story frame dwelling in the block bounded by Mission and Howard and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, owned by Mrs. Brown. The house was entirely destroyed with a loss of upward of $3,000. Thence the fire communicated to a large barn and two two-story frame dwellings owned by C. J. Dempster. The barn was destroyed and the houses damaged to the amount of about $3,000.

Pacheco vs. Wigginton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—In the Pacheco-Wigginton election contest, it is understood that the contending parties have agreed to submit the matter to the supreme court of the State, and that a decision may be confidently expected before the allotted time for certifying to returns expires. The following counsel have been retained for Wigginton: Messrs. Burch, Turner and

THE OREGON ELECTOR.

Executive Decision by the Governor of Oregon

In the matter of the protest of citizens of Oregon against the issue of a certificate of election to John W. Watts, postmaster at Lafayette, as an elector of President and Vice President of the United States, as being ineligible to said office, and demand that the certificate be given to the three qualified candidates having the highest number of votes.

This matter arises on a protest of eminent citizens of Oregon, as follows:

To His Excellency, L. F. Grover, Governor of Oregon: The undersigned, citizens of, and legal voters in, the State of Oregon, do hereby protest against the issuance of a certificate of election to John W. Watts, a candidate for Presidential elector at the late election, held on the 7th day of November, 1876, for the reason that on that day, and until about the 13th or 14th of the same month, he was a postmaster, duly appointed and qualified as such by the proper authorities of the United States, and therefore ineligible as an elector, under section 1 of article 2 of the constitution of the United States. We claim and insist that the votes cast for the said J. W. Watts at that election amounted to nothing, the same as if they had never been cast; and he being ineligible to said office of elector, it is the duty of the proper canvassing officers to give the certificate of election to the three qualified candidates having the highest number of votes.

James K. Kelly,
B. R. Thompson,
J. C. Ainsworth,
Geo. L. Curry,
C. B. Bellinger,
W. L. Ellinger,
W. W. Thayer,
W. F. Trimble,
J. N. T. Miller,
B. Jennings,
J. S. White,
B. B. Acker,
John F. Miller,
Wm. Strong,
J. Miller,
A. D. Shelby,
J. H. Reed,
T. Patterson.

This protest is accompanied by affidavits of citizens of Lafayette, showing that Watts was acting postmaster, as alleged, and had been for three years prior thereto.

In response to this protest, a counter protest was filed by J. W. Watts and his associates on the same ticket, objecting to any action of the Governor, in issuing certificates, except to certify those having the highest number of votes as duly elected, and demanding a certificate for them, including the said J. W. Watts. In this response there is no denial of the tenure of the office of postmaster, as alleged in the protest.

By the Act of Congress of March 26, 1804, it is provided as follows: "That the executive authority of each State shall cause three lists of the names of the electors of such State

accompanying affidavits, and not denied, that John W. Watts, one of the candidates of the Republican electoral ticket, voted for on the 7th day of November, 1876, and who received a majority of votes, was, on that day, the acting postmaster at Lafayette, the county seat of Yamhill county, and had been postmaster at that place for some three years before and for several days subsequent to said 7th day of November; that said office is an office of trust and profit under the United States, and it is claimed that he is ineligible to receive a certificate of election on that account.

Article II., section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, provides as follows:

"Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress; *but no Senator or Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector.*"

The Legislature of Oregon has directed that the appointment of electors shall be made by the people, who shall choose them by a direct vote. By act of Congress, it is provided that "the electors of President and Vice President shall be appointed in each State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in every fourth year succeeding every election of a President and Vice President."

U. S. Revised Statutes, section 131.

This is controlling law, and fixes the day of appointing electors this year on the 7th day of November. On that day, the appointing power of electors was exercised in Oregon by the people and was fully expended. The candidate for such office must stand or fall according to his qualification to receive votes on that day.

"The mode of canvassing the vote and the proclamation of the Governor are substantially only modes of ascertaining and publishing the result of the vote."

McWhirter vs Brainard, 5 Oregon R., 426.

This element of the matter is well illustrated by the case of Searcy vs Grow, 15 California R., 130. Grow was a postmaster at the town of Yreka at the time he was voted for as sheriff of Siskiyou county. He received the highest number of votes, and shortly afterwards resigned his office as postmaster. His office as sheriff was contested on the ground that on the day of his election he was holding a lucrative Federal office, while the Constitution of California declared that "no person holding any lucrative office under the United States, or any other power, shall be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State."

Baldwin, Justice, delivering the opinion of the court, said: "The counsel for the appellant

no vacancy on his account to be filled by the other electors, under the authority of the Statutes of Oregon.

CAN THE NEXT HIGHEST TAKE?

When an election has been held and the highest number of formal votes having been cast for a person disqualified to receive votes, one of two results follows: Either the election is void as to both candidates, or the eligible candidate having the highest number of legal votes is elected. There are many leading decisions of the courts and of parliamentary bodies upon this subject, and many text books which discuss and define the law upon it. There is but little conflict of principle at issue, though some few decisions of courts are in opposition to each other. The main conflict of authority is reconciled by reference to the facts in the several cases.

The general principle appears to be that

1. If the highest candidate is ineligible to be elected and the voters are fairly chargeable with knowledge of the disqualifying law, and the disqualifying fact, the election is not void, but the eligible candidate having the highest number of votes is elected.

2. If the voters are not fairly chargeable with knowledge of the disqualifying law, and the disqualifying fact, or either the one or the other, the election is a failure and no one is elected.

3. There is a difference between eligibility to be elected to an office and eligibility *to hold an office*. In the former case the election of the ineligible person having the highest number of votes is absolutely a nullity. In the latter it is voidable only, and may become valid.

With these distinctions in mind, most of the authorities on the subject become classified according to the facts involved, and cease to conflict.

Cushing on Parliamentary Law, the standard American work on this subject, states the rule on elections as follows: "175. If an election is made of a person who is not eligible, that is, incapable of being elected, the election of such person is absolutely void, even though he is voted for at the same time with others who are eligible and who are accordingly elected. (See Hale on Elections, 336;) and this is equally true whether the disability is known to the electors or not; whether a majority of all the votes or a plurality only is necessary to the election; and whether the votes are given orally or by ballot."

"The principle above applies equally where the Constitution or law points, among other eligible persons, the particular candidates to be voted for, in which case votes given for other persons are void." Thus the Constitutions of Maine and Massachusetts provide that

any purpose. They cannot be counted to
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Commonwealth vs. Read, 2 Ashmead,
supports this doctrine; also,

The Court of Appeals of Maryland, in
Hutchinson vs. Tilden and Boardley,
McHenery 280, in case of contest
office of sheriff of Kent county, when
Constitution required a property
said: "All votes given for a candidate
such qualification are to be thrown away
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The defendants were judges of
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The [illegible] Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1876.

"ON THE OTHER SIDE."

Missouri presents a case in the election muddle in which the Republicans and Democrats occupy positions exactly opposite to those occupied by the two parties, respectively in Oregon. We have referred to that case on one or two occasions heretofore, as being similar in some important features to that of this State. The particulars of the Missouri case, which we now have by mail, show that the parallel is not confined to general features, but extends to matters of detail. Frost, a Democratic elector, was ineligible just as Watts, a Republican elector in Oregon was. The Republicans protested against the issuing of a certificate to him, just as the Democrats did in Watts' case. They also demand that Governor Harding give the certificate to the candidate who received the greatest number of votes on the Republican ticket, on the ground of the ineligibility of Frost elected the [illegible]. But the ineligible candidate [illegible] of the same party as the governor, [illegible] decision was made in accordance [illegible] the interests of the party, as in the [illegible] case. The Missouri governor re[illegible] the interest of his party to issue [illegible] certificate to the minority candidate, [illegible] the Oregon governor, in accordance [illegible] party necessity, issued the certificate [illegible] Democrat. But the similarity [illegible] stop here. The statutes of [illegible] provide for filling a vacancy [illegible] electoral college by the qualified [illegible] at the meeting of [illegible] the votes. The Repub[illegible] as Frost was ineli[illegible] had been filled, and [illegible] was no such vacancy as [illegible], even admitting [illegible] was not elected—the [illegible] set up by Oregon Democrats. [illegible] the Democratic electors took the [illegible] view of the case which the Repub[illegible] electors in Oregon took, and like [illegible] proceeded to fill the vacancy. [illegible] Republican candidate, de[illegible] be allowed to vote, and the [illegible] demand that his vote [illegible] as the lawful elect[illegible]

[illegible] own course now, and [illegible] be presented at Wash[illegible] Wednesday of Feb[illegible] are under investigation [illegible], the Repub[illegible] changing positions [illegible] to the other. The [illegible] to say, as the lawyer [illegible] a proposition of [illegible] with great [illegible] the day be[illegible] by the judge of his [illegible] which he replied [illegible], do me the just[illegible] on the other [illegible]

HORACE GREELEY.

[illegible] a thousand persons [illegible] of Horace Greeley in [illegible] in which the presenta[illegible] United States of a [illegible] journalist [illegible] Thurlow Weed [illegible] of Albany, Bayard [illegible] men, besides [illegible] prominent in [illegible] including Mr. [illegible] The bust was presented [illegible] and journalists of [illegible] William H. Bodwell, Esq. [illegible] was received on behalf [illegible] Taylor, who, in ac[illegible] it was a fitting symbol [illegible] It came from the craft [illegible] and was received by [illegible] he thought, labored and [illegible] to us who knew and [illegible] forever, for coming genera[illegible] of his goodness and gen[illegible] that of his intellectual [illegible] ambition could have desired [illegible] memorial. Erected by [illegible] by workmen to a work[illegible] to the representative of [illegible] independence and origi[illegible] no more though it [illegible] Belvidere Apollo. It was [illegible] erection of a monument to [illegible] should have been delayed un[illegible] knowledge that thousands for [illegible] whom he had labored so [illegible] considerate respect, as [illegible] right to claim—were angrily [illegible] cast a dark and tragic [illegible] closing days of his life, and [illegible] which settled upon his [illegible] began to see that the [illegible] of Horace Greeley's na[illegible] and precious virtue in a man [illegible] influence. They begin to un[illegible] political course, from first [illegible] by the operation of the [illegible] principles. When there [illegible] between right and he [illegible] and temporary popu[illegible] never hesitated. A far[illegible] may sometimes mistake the [illegible] of events, yet it does not therefore [illegible] The clearness of Horace Greeley's [illegible] from the fact that he understood, [illegible] Americans have done, the temper and [illegible] the people. He kept his feet in [illegible] and compelled his brain to work [illegible] of their intelligence. He knew [illegible] they how their moods were to [illegible] their opinions to be recast by circumstances. While his brain grew his hand [illegible] kept their early habits. The ex[illegible] the man deepened and broadened, [illegible] simplicity of the child [illegible] He was so naturally and inevitably good that his goodness almost failed to be [illegible] as a virtue. With all the opportun[illegible] of development which he so conscien[illegible] used, with all his wide and varied knowledge of life, there were three things which he could never learn—to mistrust human nature, to refuse help whenever he could give it, and to disguise his honest opinions. He has been compared to Franklin; but, although he sometimes seemed to echo the economical philosophy of Poor Richard, he never succeeded in practising its first maxim. A life like this cannot be lost. That sleepless intelligence is not extinguished, though the brain which was its implement is here slowly falling to dust; that helping and forbearing love continues, though the heart which it quickened is cold. He lives, not only in the mysterious realm where some purer and grander form of activity awaited him, but also as an inextinguishable influence in the people. Something of him has been absorbed into a multitude of other lives, and will be transmitted to their seed. His true monument is as broad as the land he served. This, which you have erected over his ashes, is the least memorial of his life. But it stands as he himself loved to stand, on a breezy knoll, where he could bathe his brow in the shadows of branches and listen to the music of their leaves. It looks to the City where he lived and labored: Commerce passes on yonder waters, and industry sends up her smoke in the distance. So may it stand for many a century, untouched by invasion from the sea, or civil strife from within the land—teaching men, through its expressive lineaments, that success may be modest, that experience may be innocent, that power may be unselfish and pure!"

We give a large amount of space this morning to Governor Grover's vindication of his course in the matter of the electoral college. The Governor makes, we take it, as good a showing as can be made on that side, and in general his positions appear to be well fortified by precedent. Not having examined all the authorities he cites, we cannot say how far they warrant the construction he places upon them; but we have examined some of them, and of these it is but just to say that a part seem to sustain him; while, as to others—the latest California case for instance—we should never think of putting on them the construction he gives them, but should understand in an exactly opposite sense.

The New York *Times* administers a sharp rebuke to the Republicans of Missouri, for trying to claim a vote in that State on account of the ineligibility of Frost. It says:

> If, as we have always contended, the disqualification of an officer chosen by a majority of votes, can not be used to insure the election of the choice of the minority, then the claim of the Republican elector in Missouri has as little foundation as the claim of the Democratic elector in Oregon.

MARRIED.

In Walla Walla, Dec. 3, Samuel Gholson and Sarah Beard.

In Columbia county, W. T., Dec. 4, Wm. H. Sutton and Miss Alice Ida Dunn.

DIED.

In San Francisco, Dec. 4, William Wilbur Morton, son of William Morton, of this city, aged 24 yrs. Funeral will take place this Wednesday, from the Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Washington streets, at 1½ o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Walla Walla, Dec. [illegible] Newland, aged 47.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Childrens' Merinos

50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $2 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

The purity of the Noble Whisky has attracted the attention of the Smithsonian Institute, who propose to investigate the Cyrus Noble Distillery, with a view of benefiting science.—*Medical Record.*

LOST.

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SITUATION WANTED.

AS BOOKKEEPER OR SALESMAN, IN A manufacturing establishment preferred. Will loan $2,500 or $3,000. Reference given. Address W. L. A., Lock Box 308, Salem, Oregon. d20d2w

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TO MY PATRONS.

I have advices from the leading importing house in San Francisco that an unusually fine lot of Imported Cigars, received from Havana expressly for the Holiday business, would be forwarded to me per steamer Ajax, due here Tuesday, 19th inst. Interested ones will please make their selections as soon as possible after the arrival of the goods, in order to secure favorite Brands and Colors.

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COR. OF [illegible]

Auction[illegible]

OF REAL ESTATE [illegible]

Sale Days—Wed[illegible]

At Private [illegible]

Large assortment of [illegible]

Liberal advances [illegible]

To parties declining [illegible] that I will purchase [illegible]

A. B. [illegible]

Regular and [illegible]

JEWEL[illegible]

Furniture, G[illegible]

Merch[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, [illegible]

At 10 o'[illegible]

BEDROOM, [illegible] FURNITURE,

ALSO

200 bxs CANDLES,

175 bxs SOAP,

150 cs OLIVE OIL,

75 hlf bbls SUGAR,

A. B. RICHA[illegible]

North Br[illegible]

Fire [illegible]

OF LONDON A[illegible]

CAPITAL, [illegible]

Reserve and [illegible]

Jan. 1st, [illegible]

Total [illegible]

Premium Re[illegible]

Losses Paid in [illegible]

6 years [illegible]

EDWA[illegible]

OREGON [illegible]

HOME [illegible]

Fire Insura[illegible]

Capital,

Assets,

Income, 1875,

Losses paid since [illegible]

HAMIL[illegible]

[illegible]

Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

BRANCH [illegible]

First National [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Investment [illegible]

FIRE [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

General Agents [illegible]

THE LARGE[illegible]

Sugar Toys, [illegible]

Glazed Toys and [illegible]

Wax Candles, [illegible]

Flower and [illegible]

French and American [illegible]

Walnuts, [illegible]

Plain and [illegible]

WHOLESALE [illegible]

AT PRICES THAT [illegible]

Eastern and [illegible]

IN EV[illegible]

ALISKY & [illegible]

Premium [illegible]

No. 100 [illegible]

RUMMEL[illegible]

86 First Street, [illegible]

PORTLAND

Manufacturers, Wh[illegible]

Offer a Com[illegible]

Ladies', Misses' [illegible]

In great variety from [illegible] down to the [illegible]

An Extra [illegible]

SEAL & MI[illegible]

A Large [illegible]

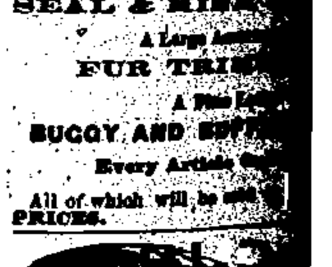
FUR TRI[illegible]

A [illegible]

BUGGY AND [illegible]

Every Article [illegible]

All of which will be [illegible] PRICES.



45 First Street, [illegible]

STOV[illegible]

SOAP STONE [illegible]

A FEW OF THESE [illegible] sale by [illegible] Second st. [illegible]

ALL PERSONS KNOW[illegible] be indebted to [illegible] my store, 73 First [illegible] days, as I am [illegible]

[illegible] DEC. 20, 1876.

CITY.

[illegible]—Capt. John Gates, [illegible] the Oregon Steam Navigation [illegible] an exchange the following [illegible] and particulars of a large [illegible] be built soon by the company [illegible] to be 251 feet long on [illegible] of beam, and 9 feet hold. [illegible] longitudinal bulkheads, and [illegible] every 15 feet, a [illegible] impossible to sink her. [illegible] cylinders of 10 feet stroke; [illegible] long, 7 feet in diameter, [illegible] of 125 pounds steam, with [illegible] It will have side wheels. The freight-room, inside [illegible] feet in length, with an [illegible] feet and a carrying capacity [illegible] of wheat. Besides freight [illegible] is to be the kitchen and [illegible] room for 81 men. [illegible] deck will extend the full [illegible] or, in other words, from [illegible] main saloon, which will [illegible] or other obstructions, [illegible] length, 14 wide and 17 feet [illegible] extends through the passage [illegible] skylight. Forward of the [illegible] smoking room, 40x22 [illegible] saloon, 38x22—both of [illegible] by large-sized plate [illegible] will be 31 state rooms, [illegible] rooms 7½x10 feet each. [illegible] extending out from the [illegible] the smoking saloon, [illegible] promenade or sit in the [illegible] passenger deck will be [illegible] smoking, and ladies' [illegible] will be an opening of [illegible] width of the main saloon. At the forward end is [illegible] On this deck there [illegible] feet. At each end [illegible] encircled by plate-glass [illegible] will also extend [illegible] skylight will be the full [illegible] saloon, upon which will [illegible] boxes and rooms for [illegible] is intended to be run [illegible] Astoria.

[illegible]—Our evening contemporary [illegible] Mr. John E. Stone, [illegible] yesterday over the [illegible] men. Moore and [illegible] the recent giant powder [illegible] rapids, where a gang of [illegible] removing obstructions [illegible] river, under the control [illegible] Mr. Moore was [illegible] and efficient man. [illegible] charge of the ex[illegible] solid at 42° [illegible] condition at the [illegible] and Mr. Moore was [illegible] with instructions [illegible] company. He placed [illegible] of hot water. The [illegible] for the earth [illegible] was considered [illegible] He had just left the [illegible] took place [illegible] yards distant [illegible] and the report [illegible] miles away. Sand [illegible] over and into the [illegible] He realised in an [illegible] had happened. [illegible] have been [illegible] allowed to enter [illegible] and Rinearson [illegible] to warm him[illegible] against orders, [illegible] explosive must [illegible] he has a supply of [illegible] quality on hand, [illegible] for an expert to [illegible] ascertain if it is [illegible]

[illegible]—An unpleasant [illegible] between [illegible] seriously [illegible] because [illegible] in a re[illegible] a difference [illegible] in the [illegible] the fight. He [illegible] and he recovered [illegible] went home, and [illegible] and finding [illegible] quarrel. In [illegible] a thrust [illegible] weapon. The [illegible] across [illegible] skin. For[illegible] and the juve[illegible] the master [illegible] has been enter[illegible]

[illegible] new boat is now [illegible] proceed to business [illegible] Wallamet river. [illegible] and went up to [illegible] feet in length, [illegible] depth of hold, [illegible] one hundred [illegible] the foundry [illegible] Capt. Cochran [illegible] regular landing [illegible] Flanders' wharf, [illegible] and will bring [illegible] interior at the rate [illegible] golden ducats [illegible] proportionately.

[illegible] Polk county giant [illegible] half short horn [illegible] 19 hands high—girt, [illegible] 3,500 pounds, [illegible] on exhibition in [illegible] by Mr. A. H. [illegible] butcher and packer, [illegible] Centennial Christmas [illegible] animal will be [illegible] Monday in front [illegible] opportunity is afforded [illegible] the "biggest ox on [illegible]

[illegible] the records of the [illegible] Observation, Portland,

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30,150	30,210
[illegible]	30,161	30,240
[illegible]	37	34
[illegible]	91	89
[illegible]	N.	N.
[illegible]	2	4
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

[illegible] .... 89°

[illegible] .... 29°

[illegible]—The remains of the late [illegible] brought to this city by [illegible] which arrived yesterday [illegible] will be buried to-day. [illegible] well known in Portland, [illegible] many years and attended [illegible] tear will be shed o'er the [illegible] life's fitful fever," he will [illegible] peace. His father and relatives [illegible] shadow of a deep grief as [illegible]

[illegible]—C. P. Wright, President [illegible] Co., has telegraphed Gen. [illegible] superintendent of the [illegible] he has just concluded a [illegible] one miles of railroad iron [illegible] road, and that he will [illegible] the same this week. This [illegible] completion of this much [illegible] must result in great benefit [illegible] Portland.

[illegible] COLUMBIA.

[illegible] Co.'s telegraph line, we [illegible] of the weather was as follows [illegible] 6:30 o'clock at the points [illegible]

[illegible] off now. Been snowing [illegible] Thermometer, 22°. About the [illegible] running as was this morning.

[illegible] Cloudy. Thermometer, 23°. No [illegible]

[illegible] It has been trying to snow [illegible] wind. Thermometer, 28°. [illegible] to-day.

[illegible] Thermometer, 30°. No [illegible]

[illegible] Cloudy. Light wind from the [illegible] 26°.

[illegible] Wind down river. Ther[illegible]

[illegible] grocery store. He is selling [illegible] prices. That is the [illegible] for little money.

[illegible] meerschaum goods, [illegible]

[illegible] Parlor Games, at Gill's.

BRIEF NOTES.

Weather moderating.

Common council this evening.

Smallpox petered out in these parts.

Now is a good time to pay your bets.

War to the knife—on turkey—next Monday.

Entertainment last night at First Baptist church.

The citizens of Gervais are going to have a Christmas tree.

Steamer *Ajax* arrived here yesterday about 5 o'clock P. M.

"Two Orphans" to-morrow evening at New Market Theater.

Governor Grover started Soundward yesterday morning, en route for Washington.

Bal masque next Friday evening at club rooms, two doors south of the Holton House.

Clothes thieves are again on the rampage. Don't leave your linen swinging in the night wind.

Lecture last evening at Taylor-street M. E. church, by Rev. J. H. Acton. Subject—"*Life's Password.*"

The frozen surface of Couch's Lake affords skaters a limited opportunity to gyrate on steel runners.

Conductor Bellinger, of the east side road, is again on duty. He looks decidedly improved after his Eastern trip.

A lively scrimmage about Central Market, in which four or five parties were engaged, attracted quite a crowd yesterday.

The new cistern at the intersection of First and A streets is completed and ready for service. It is one of the best cisterns in the city.

It refreshes and invigorates a citizen to lie abed at this season of the year and reflect that the world owes him a living while his wife is prowling around in the cold kindling a fire.

The night watchman at the custom house complains that hungry cows and horses are in the habit of getting into the yard and helping themselves to the luxuriant grass. He desires to know whose duty it is to look after these nocturnal truants.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chas. Hirstel & Co. have on hand a large lot of diaries for 1877, counting house stationery etc., also Appleton's American Cyclopedia.

While you are casting about where to purchase choice cigars, do not forget those popular caterers, Messrs. Speck & Wilson, No. 47 First street. Smokers will do well to read their announcement, to be found under New To-day.

Since the announcement was made that the Dollar Store was closing out its immense stock, in view of a dissolution of the existing partnership, they have been pushed with business, and as the bulk of the stock is suitable for holiday purposes, the large sales at present reduced prices is not to be wondered at.

We, last night, smoked one of those exquisite cigars which Blum received per *Ajax*. The price is only three for a dollar. They are a direct Havana importation, can be relied upon as genuine, and are undoubtedly the finest ever received. Blum received an assorted stock sufficiently large for a dozen stores the size of his. It's the kind of goods no sensible man refuses for a Christmas present. Ladies should buy them for their gentlemen friends.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19, 1876.

Application for distribution of proceeds of schooner *Ocean Spray*; decree of distribution—$462 31 for costs and expenses; $67 to William Gallick for hospital dues; $50 to Flavel & Simpson for towage; $42 to M. D. Staples for pilotage; $25 19 to Geo. Flavel for supplies furnished; William Gallagher and crew of said vessel paid in full, $1,501 48; C. F. Wilkins et al., interpreter and Indians paid balance pro rata.

In re F. C. Hellmar in bankruptcy; order that motion be given of resolution of compromise; that Tuesday be set for hearing.

In re Joseph Holmes in bankruptcy; order that assignee sell real property at private sale.

J. W. Coffin & C. J. Hendry vs U S Revenue Cutter, U. S. claimant; cause on trial.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The entertainment given Monday evening at Good Templar Hall, under the auspices of Nonpareil Lodge No. 36, I. O. G. T., was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. A snug sum was realised.

Next Saturday evening the members of the Unitarian Sunday school will give an entertainment at New Market Theater. The exercises will consist of reading Dickens' Christmas carol, entitled "Scrooge and Marley," by Prof. Henderson, with seven tableaux as illustrations by members of the school. Admission, 75 cents.

Small bottle Table Claret served for dinner at Sol's restaurant, without extra charge, every day after to-day.

No HUMBUG.—Kohn is selling clothing cheaper than any other house in the city.

A nice holiday gift can be bought at Monnastes' for $100.

Before parting with your money elsewhere, call at Kohn's clothing palace, corner of First and Morrison streets.

Heurichsen's store is thronged from morn to night by customers selecting Christmas presents.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Elegant Gift Books, Family Bibles, at Gill's.

Those diamonds you should see at B. L. Stone's.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

A large invoice of gents' fashionable suits and overcoats will arrive per steamer *Ajax* for Kohn's clothing palace.

Gents' furnishing goods of every description at Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

A weary, stoop-shouldered woman, dragging herself along with pain in every step, can find immediate relief by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset and Skirt Supporter, combined. By mail, post paid. Mrs. M. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.

Approaching holidays—now is the time to select from Stone's stock of jewelry.

No plated jewelry, and only one price, at B. L. Stone's.

Monnastes beats them all in a big assortment and low prices for Christmas goods.

Fabre is meeting with great success at his new stand, Second street near Morrison.

By all means try one of Barnes' capital lunches, Central Market.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

Don't squeeze your ribs and crowd your lungs and suffocate yourself with the old fashioned corset, when you can secure health, comfort and beauty by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset. By mail, post paid. Mrs. M. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.

Christmas near at hand and it is time to buy jewelry at B. L Stone's.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.
THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of *Portland*.
SANTA CLAUS.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

This week you must buy a present at B. L. Stone's, *for the one you love the best.*

OREGON.

Wood is $5 a cord in Pendleton.

The skating has been good a Baker City *for some time.*

A. J. Nye sold his Umatilla farm a few days ago to David Daley, formerly of Baker county, for $4,000, paid down in horses.

Senator Kelly arrived in Baker City on the 12th, on his way to Washington, and left on the Eastern stage next morning.

Cattle buyers are quite numerous in Eastern Oregon, but as they only offer low prices, do not succeed in securing many cattle.

The winter term of the Weston school commenced on the 4th day of December. There is now between 70 and 80 scholars in attendance. Miss Harriot Purinton is the teacher.

The following are the officers of Pacific Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Salem, elected for the ensuing year, last Friday evening: H. H. Gilfry, W. M.; F. J. Babcock, S. W.; R. A. Pratt, J. W.; E. D. Sloat, Treasurer; T. H. Cox, Secretary; A. J. Kelly, Tyler.

The Baker City *Democrat* attributes the Republican victory in Oregon to the fact that the Democrats of Western and Southern Oregon did not do their duty, and says: "They trusted everything to Eastern Oregon, as they generally do; they want all the offices, but expect us to do the voting."

A remarkable incident occurred near Ten[illegible] on quite a recent date. Jas. W. Snyder writes that while Mr. Amler was going through the woods he was attacked by a large buck deer. A rough and tumble fight ensued. The man had no gun, not even a pistol or dagger, with which to defend himself, and the deer made a desperate effort to gore him with his antlers. As a last resort, the man succeeded in taking from his pocket and opening a jack knife, with which the buck was finally killed. Weight of deer, 163 pounds.

Five deaths occurred in the vicinity of Walla Walla in twenty-four hours last week, but none of them in the city limits.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, at Gill's.

Mrs B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhil and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

DR. HALPRUNER, CHIROPODIST.

Office in Alisky & Hegele's building, 105 First street, is prepared to treat all complaints of the feet. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. The Doctor will treat ladies and gentlemen at their residences, when desired.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated electro lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

A Prime Remedy for a Painful Disease.

The pangs endured by the rheumatic are attributed by scientific pathologists to the contact of a certain abnormal acrid element in the blood with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, being a superb blood depurent, is admirably calculated to expel this impurity and by removing the cause to allay the pain and feverish symptoms which it produces. That it is a most successful remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, as well as a reliable means of counteracting those diseases, is a fact amply evidenced by voluntary certificates emanating from those whom it has cured, and attested by medical practitioners of high repute. It is likewise a sovereign curative of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, urinary troubles and general debility, as well as the most popular and successful antidote to malaria extant.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. One dollar's worth will save at least a ton of hay.

Spotted Like Dominoes.

The teeth can soon become speckled if every defilement is not removed from them every twenty four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like Sozodont. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible.

WHAT A BLESSING to the poor would be such a wholesome purifier and preventive of contagion as GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP could it be distributed among them. Why don't some philanthropist act on the hint.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for a bit; large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents' Crane & Brigham Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.
H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
98 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & N[illegible]CKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.
J. H. HATCH.

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NOTE: Fault is found with us for selling our Fine Cigars so cheap, and we are charged with trying to undersell others. The simple fact is we buy very cheaply for cash and sell again as low as ever we can. When we get bargains we give them to the people, and this shall be our course, no matter who critisises it.

Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars.	Boquet Reina Victoria. Boquet Especial. La Margarita.
Eastern Cigars. Eastern Cigars. White Labor. White Labor.	My Pride. La Churruca. La Flor de Cuba. Rich strong and pleasant
El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales.	This Brand is now the leading Key West Cigar. We have them in conches and Londres grand sizes
California Brands. California Brands. California Brands.	Embrace all those whose merits are generally recognized.
The El Merito. The El Merito. The El Merito. Key West Cigar. Key West Cigar.	This is a strict specialty of our own, ranging in various sizes and prices
The Gravely. The Gravely. The Gravely.	Tobacco Excels All others for Smoking and Chewing.
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1876.

THE OREGON ELECTOR.

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namely, after two persons had given their votes for each of the candidates, can be considered as making any difference. The general proposition that votes given for a candidate after notice of his being ineligible are to be considered the same as if the persons had not voted at all, is supported by the cases of the Queen v. Boscawen, Eastern XIII Anne; the King v. Withers, Eastern, VIII G., 2; Taylor v. Mayor of Bath, M. V. G., 2; all of which are cited in Cowper, 537, in the King v. Munday. In the first Boscawen and Roberts, the two candidates, had an equal number of votes, but because Boscawen was incapable, the votes given for him were considered thrown away and the other duly elected. In the second case, Withers had five votes out of eleven; and the other six refusing to vote at all, the Court held Withers duly elected; and that the six who refused to vote were virtually consenting to the election of Withers. In the third case, Taylor, Bigg and Kingston were candidates. Bigg was objected to as a disqualified person; notwithstanding which Bigg had fourteen votes, Taylor thirteen, and Kingston only one. There Lord Chief Justice Lee, at Nisi Prius, directed the jury that if they were satisfied that the electors had notice of Bigg's want of qualification they should find for the plaintiff (that was Taylor who had only thirteen votes), because, Bigg not being qualified, was to be considered as a [illegible] and the voting for him a mere [illegible]. The jury found for the plaintiff, and, the Court, on motion for a new trial, agreed with the law as laid down by Lord Chief Justice Lee, and refused a new trial. And in the King v. Munday, in Cowper, and the King v. Coe, in the 27th of the [illegible] King (Mil. Term), this doctrine was not de[illegible] the cases then before the Court [illegible] points. Is there, then, any solid [illegible] between the cases I have alluded to as [illegible] the general proposition and the pres[illegible] on account of the notice of disqualification having been given after two per[illegible]. We think there is not. There [illegible] thirty-six persons to vote, of whom [illegible] voted for Spicer, and twenty for Haw[illegible] we are not prepared to say, [illegible] notice had been given in a more ad[illegible] the poll, it would have made any [illegible] the number of votes given for [illegible] notice of his incapacity, had not [illegible] given for Spicer.

[illegible] etc., of Cambridge, IV Bur[illegible] 1767.

[illegible] show cause why a mandamus [illegible] commanding the corporation of [illegible] to the election of a mayor, [illegible] had in fact chosen, on the [illegible], an officer in the army, [illegible]," and that "the electors [illegible] of the fact at the time of [illegible] after it, had express notice [illegible]. The Court were very [illegible] to us.

[illegible] had no doubt on this [illegible] has a right to [illegible] and he ought to [illegible] They [illegible] it was impossible for him to [illegible]. This is no election at all; [illegible] playing upon words. An [illegible] a due election. They were morally

AS TO THE FACT.

The fact that Watts was postmaster at Lafayette on the seventh day of November, when voted for as an elector, is asserted, proven, and not denied. He had been postmaster for three years. Lafayette is the county seat of Yamhill county, one of the oldest counties in the State, a place to which the people of the surrounding country resort at the time of holding courts and public meetings, and for the purpose of trade. The office of postmaster at a county seat, is one of general notoriety to a greater or less extent throughout the State, and is a public office familiar to the people, and becomes known to them by actual personal transaction of official business with the postmaster. The fact that Watts was postmaster was mentioned in the public press, and the political discussions pending the canvass before the day of the election. I think it, therefore, fair to conclude that many more voters than constituted the nominal majority of votes cast for him had actual personal knowledge that he was holding an office of trust and profit under the United States on the day of election. This is a sufficient knowledge of the fact constituting the disqualification to bring this case within the strict and limited rule laid down in Furman vs. Clute, 50 N. Y. R., hereinbefore cited, as being necessary to cited, as being necessary to throw away so many of the highest candidate, and to elect the next highest.

CONCLUSION.

Believing this to be the inevitable logic deducible from the law and the facts in the premises, I conclude that Watts is not entitled to have a certificate of election issued to him, because the Constitution of the United States declares that he shall not be appointed and that E. A. Cronin is entitled to the certificate of election as one of the electors of this State, because he is the eligible candidate having the highest number of legal votes cast for that office next after the election of Wm. H. Odell and John C. Cartwright, whose elections are not contested.

Any other conclusion in this case would disfranchise the State of Oregon as to one-third of her representation in the College of electors. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to this State "a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress." She has exercised her franchise to appoint those electors. There were nine candidates placed in the field for three offices. The law knows no political parties, and if one party places in the field one candidate forbidden by the Constitution to be appointed, the result is the same as far as he is concerned, as though he had not been a candidate. The election proceeded, and the results must be ascertained and declared. If, through heedlessness or wilfulness, Mount Hood had been voted for even unanimously, as one of the electors, that fact could have had no effect upon the result of the election, either to elect an impossible candidate or to defeat an eligible candidate. It is to my mind clear that the positive injunction of the Constitution of the United States upon the subject of electors should be enforced, and that in maintaining it in this particular the result is as above declared.

I have entertained and determined this matter as a constitutional question.

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